

ALLIES TAKE YPRES AS LEFT IS PUSHED INTO BELGIAN SOIL

Town 33 Miles From Ostend Has Been Taken by French and British, Paris Officially Announces.

PARIS, Oct. 14. That the flanking movement of the Allies' left wing is making marked gains is indicated by an official statement issued here this afternoon.

This announcement, which is the first official statement that has mentioned English troops as operating in this section, shows that the Allies' left wing has extended its range of work from France into Belgium.

The official statement follows: "On our left wing as far as the Oise operations are pursuing their normal course.

"At the centre, the progress of our armies in the region of Barry-Au-Bois is confirmed.

"On our right wing, there is nothing new. "In the Belgium theatre of war, in the region of Ghent, some engagements took place on the night of October 13 and October 14, and during the day of October 13 some Anglo-French troops occupied Ypres."

GERMANS DROP BOMBS IN STREETS OF NANCY

Three Injured by Air Raid in French Town.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Nancy states that a German aviator dropped three bombs over that city yesterday.

All of the bombs exploded near the railroad station, injuring three persons and causing heavy damage.

GERMANS DRIVEN NORTH OF THE LYS, OSTEND SAFE

Continued from Page One they were thus mobile for quick shifts and attacks upon the enemy.

The extension of the German lines to the coast was asserted today to have no significance on the general aspects of the campaign. It was stated that if

the Germans tried to hold the coast towns, their positions could be rendered untenable by bombardment from the North Sea and English Channel, while an attempt to move down the coast would lengthen their lines to such a point that they might be easily broken.

OSTEND NOT CAPTURED, BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAYS

LONDON, Oct. 14. It was stated at the Admiralty this afternoon that Ostend had not been occupied by the Germans. No information could be obtained as to whether the Kaiser's troops were approaching the town.

Bicycle and cavalry skirmishes have been encountered less than a score of miles from the Channel coasts, unofficial reports say. Hurried massing of the Allies indicates the near approach of a titanic conflict.

The country is monotonously flat and almost without cover. The censorship prohibits transmission of even the approximate location of the battleground chosen by the Allies at which they will attempt to force back the invaders.

Realizing the immense importance of cavalry in a battle of this character, special reinforcements of a large detachment of this branch have been received.

Earlier reports today announced that Ostend had been occupied by the Germans after a battle a short distance east of the port.

While the march on Ostend figured most prominently in the dispatches, reports were received that the Germans repeatedly had been repulsed in their efforts to break through the Allies' left between Albert and Arras, and between Roye and Lassigny.

A Copenhagen dispatch says the Germans are preparing to besiege Belfort, the strongest fortress in France, with the largest force that can be concentrated against it.

Belfort is the capital of the French Department of the same name, with the German territory of the Upper Alsace on its east and Switzerland to the south.

The dispatch which conveys this information says that almost the entire civil population has left the shops and factories and that all industrial establishments have been closed.

The garrison of Belfort consists of the very best of the French military. The French troops are cutting down the forests around the city to leave

no possibility of approach under cover. For two days every available steamship has been used to convey refugees from Ostend to England.

Before reports of the capture of Ostend reached here, English correspondents sent dispatches of a battle in the district between the coast and the Belgian towns of Thourout, Dixmude and Ypres and the French port of Dunkirk.

"A heavy engagement is reported near Thourout. A German column was ambushed south of Ghent. The German troops were mowed down by machine guns and then a bayonet charge completed the rout.

"The Germans have prepared fortified positions, equipped with heavy guns from the east of Louvain and north of Vilverdis to the southeast of Brussels; also from Liege through Namur and Mons to Valenciennes."

PALLADA'S FATE AVENGED BY BLOW AT SUBMARINES

Two of German Raiders Sunk in Baltic Engagement.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14. Loss of the cruiser Pallada was offset by the sinking of two of the fleet of German submarines whose torpedoes sunk the vessel, according to an official statement issued by the Minister of Marine today.

The statement still withholds the location of the incident, but from semi-official sources it is deduced that it occurred more than 200 miles from the nearest known German base in the Baltic.

The Naval Office discounts the value of the Pallada, declaring that it was of an almost obsolete type, having been built in 1904.

The Russian Admiralty announced that 25 officers and 450 men were lost when the cruiser Pallada was blown up by German submarines in the Baltic.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—General Marché, commander of the 1st French Division, was killed near Arras on October 13.

SCENES IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE



The upper picture is that of a street scene in Rome where the Italian crowds are hearing the war news. The lower scene is that of Turks reading the notices of mobilization posted in Constantinople.

PORTUGAL DECLARES WAR UPON GERMANY, IS REPORT IN MADRID

German Minister About to Leave Lisbon—Congress to Meet Friday to Pass Mobilization Order.

MADRID, Oct. 14. Portugal has declared war against Germany, according to a dispatch from Lisbon which cannot be confirmed from official sources.

Such action by Portugal has been forecast for a long time. Recently Germany stated that it expected such action to be taken at the demand by Great Britain.

Portugal, under the terms of the treaty with Great Britain, is obliged to furnish 15,000 troops whenever its ally calls for them.

LISBON, Oct. 14. As a result of Cabinet meetings and conferences of party leaders with President Manuel D'Arrago, it has been resolved to convene Congress on Friday to pass a vote for the mobilization of troops.

It is reported that the German Minister to Portugal and other German residents of Portugal are about to leave for Madrid.

LONDON, Oct. 14. The British Press Bureau today refused to confirm the report that Portugal had declared war on Germany, but permitted the transmission of a dispatch

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GERMAN HELD IN BOMBAY

Former Consul Incurs Suspicion of British Censor.

BOMBAY, Oct. 14. Joseph Blum, formerly German Consul here, was arrested yesterday at the instance of the Censor.

His offices were sealed preparatory to an official search.

BOERS RALLY TO AID BRITAIN IN QUELLING MARITZ REVOLUTION

United Kingdom Faces Real Menace in Desertion to Germans of South African Leader.

LONDON, Oct. 14. Recovering from the first shock of the news that organized revolt now menaced British authority in South Africa, London today received word that from nearly every section of the Union pleas were coming in fast from the Boers to fight the rebellion led by Colonel Maritz.

It is admitted, however, that the army is a fairly formidable one. The disloyal Boers comprising it are seasoned fighting men, veterans of several campaigns against the natives. There is no way of estimating the number of Germans. This

KURDS ATTACK RUSSIANS

Fighting between Russians and Kurds has begun on the border of Persia, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople.

It states in the first engagement the Russians lost two guns and that 50 men and three officers were killed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. Word that a great battle had begun in Russian Poland was received at the Russian Embassy today.

It is evident that the Russian commander-in-chief has decided to meet the German forces for the decisive battle on Russian soil.

VIENNA, Oct. 14. An official bulletin, signed by General Hofer, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, given out in Vienna today, reads as follows:

"Our offensive has reached the San River after numerous victories, most of which resulted victoriously."

"The relief of the stronghold of Przemysl has been completed. To the north and south of this fortress what remains of the hostile army has been attacked. Jaroslau and Lezpak are in our possession."

"A strong force of the enemy has retreated from Sienawa. To the eastward of Chyruv our offensive movement is progressing."

"In Russian Poland all attempts made by strong Russian forces to cross the River Vistula to the south of Ivangorod have been repulsed. These troops came out of Ivangorod."

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